

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:**

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (currently amended): A barium titanate powder comprising a perovskite structure having a ratio c/a of 1.008 or more, and ratio d/D of from 1 to 1.89, and atomic ratio Ba/Ti of 0.996 to 0.998, wherein "c" is a length of a c axis, "a" is a length of an a axis in the perovskite structure, "d" is an average particle diameter and "D" is an equivalent BET specific surface area diameter.
2. (original): The barium titanate powder according to Claim 1 wherein the average particle diameter is 0.3  $\mu\text{m}$  or less.
3. (original): The barium titanate powder according to Claim 2 wherein the average particle diameter is 0.05  $\mu\text{m}$  or more.
4. (original): The barium titanate powder according to Claim 1 wherein the particle density is 5.8 g/cm<sup>3</sup> or more.

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5. (original): The barium titanate powder according to any of Claims 1 to 4 wherein the loose bulk density is 1.4 g/cm<sup>3</sup> or more and the packed bulk density is 1.8 g/cm<sup>3</sup> or more.

6. - 16. (canceled).

17. (new): A barium titanate powder according to claim 1, wherein the ratio d/D is from 1 to 1.5.

18. (new): A barium titanate powder according to claim 1, wherein the ratio Ba/Ti is from 0.997 to 0.998.